Dear Colleagues,

This spring, the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers invites you to join faculty and students across the system to reflect, collaborate, and imagine what’s next for our teaching and our institutions.

On April 7-9, the Academy of Distinguished Teachers will convene a virtual conference featuring keynotes by UT System Chancellor J.B. Milliken and Executive Vice Chancellor Archie Holmes, as well as interactive plenary and concurrent sessions diving deep into the three conference themes:

- Improving the Culture of Teaching and Learning on Campus
- Creating a Culture of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Compassion, Connection, and Change

Focused primarily on undergraduate education, the conference will highlight what we have learned about teaching and students during the pandemic and how we might capitalize on these lessons as we continue to advance and support excellent, innovative teaching at our universities. Don’t miss out on being a part of the conversation, collective problem-solving and action planning to answer the question, where do we go from here?

The conference is free to participants and registration opens soon. We ask that you disseminate this invitation widely to faculty colleagues and—especially—graduate students across your campuses. To learn more, please see the attached agenda.

Sincerely,

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